

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-17: Canceled.

Claim 18 (New). A method for inhibiting dust mite feces or mold spores, comprising applying to an affected area an active ingredient combination comprising at least one enzyme capable of breaking down polypeptides in the dust mite feces into oligopeptides, mono peptides, dipeptides or tripeptides or of breaking down the mold spores, to eliminate allergenic effects on humans, wherein the enzymes are selected from the group consisting of auxillase, alcalase, bromelain, alphachymotrypsin, collagenase, pepsin, pronase, pancreatin, thrombin and trypsin.

Claim 19 (New). A method for denaturing the keratin of animal hair or for denaturing plant pollen or plant spores, comprising applying to an affected area an active ingredient combination comprising at least one enzyme capable of breaking down protein chains of the keratin of animal hair or protein chains of plant pollen or plant spores into oligopeptides, mono peptides, dipeptides or tripeptides, to eliminate allergenic effect on humans, said enzymes being selected from the group consisting of auxillase, alcalase, bromelain, alphachymotrypsin, collagenase, pepsin, pronase, pancreatin, thrombin and trypsin.

Claim 20 (New). The method according to Claim 18, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises water.

Claim 21 (New). The method according to claim 19, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises water.

Claim 22 (New). The method according to claim 20, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises anionic surfactants.

Claim 23 (New). The method according to claim 21, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises anionic surfactants.

Claim 24 (New). The method according to claim 18, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises fragrances or preservatives.

Claim 25 (New). The method according to claim 19, wherein the active ingredient combination further comprises fragrances or preservatives.

Claim 26 (New). The method according to claim 18, wherein the active ingredient combination comprises two or more of said enzymes.

Claim 27 (New). The method according to claim 19, wherein the active ingredient combination comprises two or more of said enzymes.

Claim 28 (New). The method according to claim 18, wherein one of said at least one enzyme is present in the active ingredient combination in an amount of 0.1% to 10% by weight.

Claim 29 (New). The method according to claim 19, wherein one of said at least one enzyme is present in the active ingredient combination in an amount of 0.1% to 10% by weight.

Claim 30 (New). The method according to claim 26, wherein said two or more enzymes are present in the active ingredient combination in an amount of 1 to 10% by weight.

Claim 31 (New). The method according to claim 27, wherein said two or more enzymes are present in the active ingredient combination in an amount of 1 to 10% by weight.

Claim 32 (New). The method according to claim 20, wherein the water is present in amounts between 1% and 85% by weight.

Claim 33 (New). The method according to claim 21, wherein the water is present in amounts between 1% and 85% by weight.

Claim 34 (New). The method according to claim 22, wherein the anionic surfactants are present in the active ingredient combination in amounts between 3% and 15% by weight.

Claim 35 (New). The method according to claim 23, wherein the anionic surfactants are present in the active ingredient combination in amounts between 3% and 15% by weight.

Claim 36 (New). The method according to claim 24, wherein the fragrances are present in the active ingredient combination in amounts between 1% and 3% by weight.

Claim 37 (New). The method according to claim 25, wherein

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Claim 38 (New). The method according to claim 24, wherein the preservatives are present in the active ingredient combination in amounts between 0.5% and 3% by weight.

Claim 39 (New). The method according to claim 25, wherein the preservatives are present in the active ingredient combination in amounts between 0.5% and 3% by weight.

Claim 40 (New). The method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of filling the active ingredient combination into containers used for spraying or squirting.

Claim 41 (New). The method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of filling the active ingredient combination into containers used for spraying or squirting.

Claim 42 (New). The method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of placing the active ingredient combination into containers, textiles or textile materials.

Claim 43 (New). The method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of placing the active ingredient combination into containers, textiles or textile materials.

Claim 44 (New). The method according to claim 41, wherein the container used for spraying is a nasal spray by means of which the active ingredient combination is sprayed directly onto nasal mucous membranes.

Claim 45 (New). The method according to claim 42, wherein the container used for spraying is a nasal spray by means of which the active ingredient combination is sprayed directly onto nasal mucous membranes.

Claim 46 (New). The method according to claim 18, wherein the active ingredient combination is present in liquid or paste or gel form.

Claim 47 (New). The method according to claim 19, wherein the active ingredient combination is present in liquid or paste or gel form.